

## NRT Bus, Inc. 230 Main St North Reading, MA 01864 (978) 664-1277 • Fax (978) 664-8456

January 12, 2022

John Descoteaux Transportation Lowell Public Schools 30 Highland Ave Lowell, MA

Dear Mr. Descoteaux,

NRT Bus, Inc. would like to offer Lowell Public Schools pricing for the Special Needs Transportation Services at the following rates:

#### 2022/2023 - 2023/2024 - 2024/2025 Transportation Rates:

	Current	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Vans & Wheel Vans	\$239.57	\$246.76	\$254.16	\$261.78
Mini Buses	\$295.45	\$304.31	\$313,44	\$322.85
Monitors	\$85.94	\$88.52	\$91.17	\$93.91

Students are placed in routes with surrounding towns/students to maximize sharing the cost of a route. The route cost (as noted above) is divided by the number of students in the route and each town charged appropriately.

Any student who is required or requested to ride alone, will be charged the per route van rate per day.

All vehicles will be no more than eight (8) years old and will include audio/video cameras as well as GPS.

The Contractor shall furnish transportation for students of Lowell Public Schools, which shall include the furnishing of all services necessary and required, consisting of the following in general: transportation equipment, communication and technology systems, maintenance of vehicles and equipment, operations, supervision, inspections, registration, licensing, insurance, safety and training programs, administration and logistical capabilities,

employment of staff, payment of applicable taxes, rents, corporate debt, and other functions as necessary to be ready and available to perform transportation services. Services also includes conformance to all applicable laws, rules, regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Registry of Motor Vehicles, and the Lowell Public School For avoidance of doubt, services are rendered when the contractor maintains the required capabilities identified in the paragraph above, regardless of whether or not students are transported to and from school. However, in this case, when transportation is not provided on a scheduled school day due to a COVID-19 shutdown, then the Lowell Public Schools shall pay the COVID-19 negotiated rate of 44% of the regular daily rate per route. Drivers and Monitors will be furloughed during this time. Availability of Drivers and Monitors is not guaranteed upon return.

Thank you for this opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions please call.

Sincerely,

Tim Sheehan

Senior Vice President



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February 14, 2022

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Mini Buses	\$295.45	\$339.77	\$353.36	\$367.49
Monitors	\$85.94	\$98.83	\$102.78	\$106.89

Rates provided are based on the usage of a minimum of 8 Mini-Buses and 24 Vans billed for 180 school days annually. Students are placed in routes with surrounding towns/students to maximize sharing the cost of a route. The route cost (as noted above) is divided by the number of students in the route and each town charged appropriately.

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39	246.76	200	1,924,728	1,924,728
4	246.76	200	197,408	197,408
4	297.6	180	214,272	214,272
13	88.52	200	230,152	230,152
				2,566,560
39	254.16	200	1,982,448	1,982,448
4	254.16	200	203,328	203,328
4	313.44	180	225,677	225,677
13	91.17	200	237,042	237,042
				2,648,495
39	261.78	200	2,041,884	2,041,884
4	261.78	200	209,424	209,424
4	322.85	180	232,452	232,452
13	93.91	200	244,166	244,166
				2,727,926
				\$ 7,942,981.00 negotiated 44% rate prices
39	275.5	200	2,148,900	2,148,900
4	275.5	200	220,400	220,400
4	339.77	180	244,634	244,634
13	98.83	200	256,958	256,958
				2,870,892
39	286.52	200	2,234,856	2,234,856
4	286.52	200	229,216	229,216
4	353.36	180	254,419	254,419
13	102.78	200	267,228	267,228
.0	102.10	200	207,220	2,985,719
				2,000,110
39	297.98	200	2,324,244	2,324,244
4	297.98	200	238,384	238,384
4	367.49	180	264,593	264,593
13	106.89	200	277,914	277,914
				3,105,135

### **\$ 8,961,746.00** <u>\$ 1,018,765.00</u>